

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Becker et al.)	
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Serial No.)	Group: 3661
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Title: Navigation System with Sign Assistance)	
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Filed: November 3, 2003)	
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INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant discloses the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

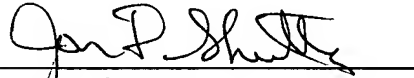
This information disclosure statement lists references cited in the prior application, Serial No. 09/563,132, which is relied upon for an earlier priority date under 35 U.S.C. §120, and accordingly, copies of these references are not included with this submission, as permitted by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

Applicant requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each listed reference. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the reference(s) by initialing the appropriate location(s) on the form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits that the claimed subject matter of the present application defines over the cited prior art.

Applicant does not represent any cited reference to be prior art and Applicant reserves the right to disqualify any reference by the showing of an earlier date of invention, if appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION		U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	6240361	05/2001	Ise et al.		
	A2	6128571	10/2000	Ito et al.		
	A3	5974357	10/1999	Poonsaengsathit et al.		
	A4	5925090	07/1999	Poonsaengsathit.		
	A5	5835854	11/1998	Palisson et al.		
	A6	5739772	04/1998	Nanba et al.		
	A7	5452212	09/1995	Yokoyama et al.		
	A8	5293163	03/1994	Kakihara et al.		
	A9	5214793	5/1993	Conway et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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